





## Intimations.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.  
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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.  
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EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.  
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## M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER  
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER  
FINISHED IN CRAYON.  
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
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N. INOZUKA, Manager, Hong Kong.

Hongkong, November 22, 1902.



A healthy child is  
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His mother will tell you  
**Rainier Beer**  
did her a lot of good  
it's pure ingredients  
it's perfect brewing  
when used in moderation  
it tends to build up the  
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Better try it yourself  
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## van Houten's Cocoa

is known and prized throughout  
the whole world for its high  
quality and delicious natural  
flavor.

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Best & Goes Farthest.

## Intimations.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
CO., LTD.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be  
held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14,  
Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on 21st March,  
1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of re-  
ceiving Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a  
Dividend and electing a Consulting Com-  
mittee, and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to  
21st March, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1903.

## VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1026, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of VIC-  
TORIA LODGE will be held at  
Framingham Hall, Zealand Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 8.30  
for 9.00 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren  
are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1903.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above-named Company  
will be held at the REGISTERED  
OFFICES of the Company, Nos. 38 to 40,  
Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,  
the 26th day of MARCH, 1903, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of con-  
sidering and if thought fit passing the  
subjoined Resolutions—

1. That the Company may underwrite  
the whole or any part of the fire  
risks on all, or any, of its properties  
as the directors may from time to  
time determine.

2. That the sum of \$200,000 now stand-  
ing to the credit of Permanent  
Reserve Fund be transferred to the  
credit of an "Insurance Reserve  
Fund," and that this Fund shall be  
credited with the sum of premiums on  
the properties underwritten by the  
Company as if they had been insured  
with other companies, and that all  
losses by fire shall be met out of the  
said Fund.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1903.

## HONGKONG CLUB, C. B.

THE ANNUAL LAW TENNIS  
TOURNAMENT will be commenced  
on the Club Ground on MONDAY,  
MARCH 23rd.  
Entries close on SATURDAY, MARCH  
21st. Lists will be found in the Club  
Pavilion.  
By Order: A. G. WARD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1903.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN  
PURSUANCE of Section 139 of the  
Companies Ordinance 1862 that a General  
Meeting of the Members of the above-  
named Company will be held at No. 4,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the  
City of Hongkong, on THURSDAY,  
the 19th day of APRIL, 1903, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of  
receiving an account of the winding-up  
of the Company, and of hearing any  
explanation that may be given by the  
Liquidators, and also determining by  
Extraordinary Resolution how the balance  
of the 25,000 fully-paid-up shares of the  
new Company to be allotted to the share-  
holders of this Company, being the fractional  
shares of such 25,000 shares shall be dealt  
with and the manner in which the books,  
accounts and documents of the Company  
and of the Liquidators thereof shall be  
disposed of.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1903.  
(Signed) A. G. WOOD,  
C. S. SHARP,  
J. WHELELY,  
Liquidators.

Witness the signatures of Alexander  
George Wood, Charles Stewart Sharp, and  
John Thomas Martin Whelely.

(Signed) JOHN HAYS,  
Solicitor.

Hongkong.

## FOHMOALL BROTHERS,

Of No. 67 and 69, Queen's Road Central,  
HONG KONG, have just received and ap-  
pealed the following articles for Xmas Presents  
Suitable to Ladies and Gentlemen—  
Japanese and Chinese Silk, Indian Em-  
broidered and Cashmere Shawls,  
Indian Fancy Rugs and Carpets;

Also,  
Wooly Sandalwood and Tortoiseshell  
Wares, Curiosities, and Fancy Goods.  
An inspection is earnestly solicited.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1902.

HANS WISEMAN,  
PROPRIETOR.

The European Bakery  
BEGS to notify his Customers in Hong-  
kong, that he has OPENED, in  
connection with his Bakery, a Depot in 13,  
WELLINGTON STREET, as a Cafe and Re-  
freshment Room, comfortably furnished  
for Ladies.  
All kinds of cakes of the best and purest  
quality; also, different kinds of Ice Cream,  
Aerated and American Drinks, Jellies,  
Meat Pies, Mince Rolls, etc., will be  
obtained there.  
Orders will be promptly attended to.  
H. WISEMAN.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1903.

THE HAPPY RETREAT,  
HAPPY VALLEY.

THE above well-known Establishment  
has now been opened under Change  
of Management, where Refreshments may  
be had at all hours.

## DINNER PARTIES—A SPECIALTY.

When you are down at the Happy Valley,  
don't fail to give this place a call.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1903.

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## Intimations.

## PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend E. J. HARDY, author  
of "How to be happy though mar-  
ried," has kindly consented to deliver a  
lecture at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the  
20th of March, 1903, at 5.15 p.m. on  
"MARRIAGE."  
H. E. Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.,  
will take the chair.  
The Public are invited to this lecture.  
H. E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary.  
HONGKONG OLD VOLUNTEER SOCIETY.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1903.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 159 (Special).

## CHINA SEA.

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary withdrawal of  
the Tancha Light-vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or  
about the 1st April next, the Tancha  
Light-vessel "Tancha" will be re-  
vived for repairs, and that a temporary light-  
vessel will take her place.

The temporary light-vessel will be a  
lodge from which the fore and aizen  
masts have been removed. Her mainmast  
surmounted by a Black ball, will have a  
yard across from each arm of which two  
upper lights will be suspended in a vertical  
line. The two upper lights will be Red  
and at a height of 55 feet above the sea,  
and the two lower ones White at a height  
of 25 feet.

In clear weather, the Red lights should  
have range of visibility of 5 miles, and  
the White one a range of 10 miles.  
A White light will also be exhibited  
from sunset to sunrise on the foremast at  
a height of 6 feet above the rail, to show the  
direction in which the Light-vessel is head-  
ing.

During foggy or thick weather, a gong  
will be sounded at intervals of one minute.  
If the Light-vessel be driven from her  
proper position to one where she is of no  
use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights  
will be shown at each end of the  
vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as  
possible, and, until struck, it will be  
surmounted by a Red flag.

N.B.—It may possibly happen that one  
or both of the vertical lights on one yard  
arm of the temporary Light-vessel may be  
approaching her when she is swinging  
across the channel.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,  
Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 9th March, 1903.

## KING EDWARD

## HOTEL

## A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE

## HOTEL.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.  
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.  
Rooms Specially reserved for Cup-ans of the  
MERCANTILE MARINE.

Electrically Lighted  
Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.  
Table D'Hôte at Separate Tables.  
For terms, &c., apply to the  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, October 23, 1902.

## THE

## CHINA AND JAPAN

## TELEPHONE

## AND

## ELECTRIC COMPANY,

## LIMITED

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Payable Quarterly in Advance.

## EXCHANGE LINES:

\$20 per Quarter.

No Charge for Initial Installation.

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Lines of more than average  
length.

## DESK TELEPHONES.

For a small additional annual charge Desk  
Sets can be supplied.

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Of Every Description in Stock,  
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BATTERIES, CHEMICALS,  
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INSULATORS,  
LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS,  
SWITCHES, REFRIGERATORS,  
WIRE, etc., etc.

Send for Price Lists.

## ELECTRIC BELL

## INSTALLATIONS.

Erected and Maintained.

Estimates given Free for all kinds of  
Electrical Work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports to  
fit up Installations if required.

## NOTE ADDRESS—2 ICE HOUSE

## ROAD.

For full particulars, &c., &c.,  
Apply to  
W. STUART HARRISON,  
A.M. Inst. E.E.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1902.

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## Intimations.

"ANGLO-AMERICAN"  
行洋 STORES, 樂保

Hongkong, No. 1 & 3, Wellington St.  
Kowloon, No. 64, Elgin Road.

HIGH-CLASS PROVISION DEALERS.  
SUPPLIES FRESH

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SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO GIVE SATISFACTION BOTH TO RESIDENT AND COAST PORT CUSTOMERS.

Price List will be forwarded on Application.

DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,  
Proprietors.

## To Let.

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IN PEAK DISTRICT.

TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS, with Bath  
Rooms. Apply to PEAK.  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1903.

## TO LET.

Houses to Suit All Requirements.

Let Floor No. 3 Old Bailey  
TOP FLOOR of "SEAVIEW," Wanchai Gap  
Road. Cool and Healthy Situation.  
Full view of Harbour.

NO. 6 REDNAXELA TERRACE.  
SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at  
MORRISON HILL Gap. Cheap EURO-  
PEAN FLATS in Wanchai Road.

The Undersigned will be glad to under-  
take the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners  
of Property.

S. A. SETH,  
DAIRY FARM CO.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

## TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

THREE COMPLETELY FURNISHED  
ROOMS in Central District. Suitable  
for married couple or two bachelors.  
Kitchen and Bathrooms attached.  
Apply to "P. D. K."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, March 9, 1903.

## TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95  
and 96, PRATA EAST.

TWO ROOMS above NEW VICTORIA  
HOTEL.

Apply to  
H. N. MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902.

## TO LET.

GODOWNS paved with granite at  
WANCHAI, with PIER, suitable for  
Storage of Coal or other mer-  
chandise.

Apply to  
255 QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

## TO LET or FOR SALE.

"EXCELSIOR," No. 10 San Lawrence,  
From 1st April next.

Apply to  
DR. G. P. JORDAN,  
2 Connaught Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1903.

## TO LET.

"CROWNSTREET" BARKER ROAD.  
Completely Furnished. For Six  
Months from April 1st.

Apply at the Office of the  
FUMIGATING & DISINFECTING  
BUREAU, LTD.,  
27, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

## TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL  
ROAD.

For Particulars, please apply to  
ME LI PAI,  
Care of Comptroller,  
NIPON YAKEN KAISHA,  
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,  
Chater Road.

Hongkong, December 4, 1902.

## TO LET.

4 NEW THREE STOREY HOUSES,  
Chater Road, (Opposite Sir Paul  
Chater's Residence).

Apply to  
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 26, 1903.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED Completely, for 9 months  
from 13th May next.

"TARAWERA" Upper RICHMOND  
ROAD, SIX LARGE ROOMED BUNGALOW, with  
TENNIS COURT. Apply to A.H.S.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 13, 1903.

## TO LET.

NO. 9, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.

Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LD.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903.

## TO LET FURNISHED.

A 5-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak.  
Available from 1st April. Moderate  
Rent.

Apply to "W."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, March 16, 1903.

## FOR SALE.

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THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

Comprising—  
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,  
SADDLE-BAG and FISH COVERED COUCH  
and ARMCHAIR, EASY CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL  
TABLES, TEAK OVEHANGING, GANTON  
BLACKWOOD STOOLS, TEAPOTS and TABLES,  
LACE CURTAINS, OIL PAINTINGS, etc., etc.  
FINE TEAK SIDEBOARD (Marble-top), EX-  
TENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINING  
WAGON, BOOKCASES, WRITING TABLE,  
GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY,  
etc., etc.

BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUISITES,  
etc., etc.

A Quantity of Palms and other plants in  
pots (in good condition).

On view from Wednesday, the 25th March.  
Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

## TO LET.

FROM the 1st April, the Ground Floor  
and the Top Floor of No. 41, Des  
Vaux Road Central.

Apply to  
"C. S. L."  
81, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 10, 1903.

## TO LET.

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLET.  
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY  
BAY, FACING THE POLI GROUND.  
GODOWNS at BOWINGTON (PRATA  
East).

No. 1 RIFON TERRACE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

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THE MISADVENTURES OF  
THE HON. HERCULES  
BROWNE, C.M.G.

The East plays many tricks with the men  
whose days are passed in its thin, trans-  
parent atmosphere and its blinding sun-  
glare, but it tames with nothing so vitally  
as with their sense of proportion. This  
of course, has nothing at all to do with the  
climate—a scape-goat, which is made to  
carry not only the burden of its own sins,  
but those which belong to the whisky-  
bottle—since it arises solely from the  
circumstances in which the exiled European  
is placed. To be a big man in a small com-  
munity is very bad for the character; to  
be a big official in the East is simply destruc-  
tion. It is well enough so long as the big  
official remains on his own proper dunghill,  
where he may grow unopposed by rival reus-  
sors, but sooner or later the limit of his  
service is reached, and the superannuated  
civil servant is forced to retire to the wilds  
of West Kensington, or to some similar  
corner of the land, which, though he calls  
it "Home," and boasts that he has served  
it loyally, has never so much as heard his  
name or that of the cranny of the Empire  
in which he has been for so long a shining  
light of surpassing brilliancy. The sudden  
change from eternal sunshine to haze and  
fog of an almost equal permanency is only  
typical of the other greater change in the  
estate of the man who is its victim. From  
being the Hon. Second-Spoken, Member  
of the Council, Hon. of Such-and-such a  
Department, and Heaven knows what  
besides, he becomes suddenly plain Mr.  
Snooks, an obscure, and not too wealthy  
individual, an object of interest to nobody,  
tumbled in a moment of those solutions  
in the market-place which he has  
learned to regard as his just  
tribute. When he opens his mouth for  
the purpose of enunciating some of those  
dogmatic opinions for which he is  
famous, he is shocked to find that his show  
words are not listened to with the respect,  
the bated breath, to which his former  
experiences have accustomed him. Quite  
"junior" men argue with him fearlessly  
where either his liver, or contradict him  
flatly to his face. The whole scheme  
of things seems to have gone away, and he  
suffers from a sense of unnumbered injury,  
outrage and indignation. In fact he has  
fallen from the seat of privilege to the dust,  
and the jar is a very nasty one, which  
sometimes sends him sour and discontented  
to a premature grave.

I have viewed these tragic-comedies with  
a great deal of sympathy and compassion,  
for I have been privileged to witness the  
greatness of the great little men of the  
East in the heyday of their majesty, and I  
know what the fall must mean to them.  
The completeness of that fall has never  
surprised me, but none the less I must  
own to have experienced something very







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DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

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PASTEUR'S MICROBE-PROOF FILTERS, ROCHESTER LAMPS, WHITE TURKISH TOWELS and COUNTERPANES.

COOKING RANGES, KITCHEN UTENSILS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

# WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

New Spring Goods.

ON SHOW FROM 1st MARCH.

Summer Muslins, Parisienne Millinery, Untrimmed Straws.

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Cinematographs!

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NECKWEAR, Gloves, Half Hose, Pyjamas, Flannel Shirts.

LARGE SELECTION OF SMART and STYLISH RAIN COATS.

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## SCOTCH.

Our own Bottling.	Per Doz.
F.O.S., very old Liqueur	... \$19.00
Club	... 15.00
Specialty Selected	... 14.01
Choice Old Highland	... 10.50
Glenlivet	... 9.00

Sole Agent for The Distillers Co., Ltd.	
King Edward VII Liqueur	... 22.00
Highland Neat	... 20.00
D.C. L.	... 15.50
Highland Club	... 13.50

Sole Agents.	
Teacher's 'Highland Cream'	... 15.50
D.C. L. Dump bottles	... 10.50
Peak Blend, do.	... 9.50

## IRISH.

Dunville's V.R.	... 16.00
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## AMERICAN.

Canadian Rye.	Sole Agents.	
Fine Old Bourbon	do.	... 20.00
Hayden's Bourbon	do.	... 20.00
Just Clayton's Rye	do.	... 22.00
Canadian Club	do.	... 21.00

## H. PRICE &amp; CO., 12, Queen's Road.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Bowling Club, at Club Premises.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Sydney unclaimed after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

## General Memoranda.

Friday, March 20.—

Goods per Glasgow not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

5.15 p.m.—Public Lecture by Rev. E. J. Hardy at the City Hall.

Saturday, March 21.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old and Rare Postage Stamps at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., No. 4, Boli's Terrace.

9.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Monday, March 22.—

Goods per London unclaimed after this date subject to rent.

Goods per London unclaimed after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, March 23.—

Goods per Glasgow not cleared on this date subject to rent.

Goods per France, Portland unclaimed after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, March 25.—

10 a.m.—Military Practice.



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Established A.D. 1841.

## WINE &amp; SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

## WATSON'S

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## VERY OLD LIQUEUR

## Scotch Whisky.

A blend of the finest WHISKIES distilled in SCOTLAND, of great age, very fine and mellow.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the BEST BLEND in the FAR EAST.

Per Dozen ..... \$16.50.

The following are also recommended, and are unsurpassed in quality:—

A.—THORNE'S BLEND ..... \$12.00

B.—GLENORCHY, MELLOW BLEND, a fine 'SODA' WHISKY of great age ... 12.00

C.—ABERLOUGH-GLENLIVET ... 13.50

D.—H.K.D. BLEND of the Finest Old Malt SCOTCH WHISKIES 16.00

A. S. WATSON &amp; Co., Limited.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

14th March, 1903.

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## MARRIAGES.

On March 18th, at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. P. T. Johnson, WILLIAM SCOTT BOKH was, son of the late Henry Borrow, formerly Art Master, Technical College, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, to LETITIA P. KING, daughter of G. H. W. King, Public Works Dept., Hongkong.

On March 10, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Ven. Archbishop Dunlop, M.A., G. E. VERNING THOMAS, of Singapore, to GRACE MARTEL, eldest daughter of General H. Cortlandt-Anderson, L.S.C.

## DEATH.

On the 17th March, at Bombay, Hon. JESSE MEHREWARJE MEHTA, of Messrs. Jamjee Hormusjee and Co. By Wire. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1903.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The agitation for fixity of exchange has spread from Singapore and Hongkong to Shanghai and Tientsin, as was inevitable, and we are firmly convinced that, were it not that the interests of many of the Foreign residents in the Coast Ports are bound up so completely in the local banking institution, the agitation would be stronger and more outspoken. The bank's administrative staff having declared that nothing can be done to alleviate the present fluctuations—which is undoubtedly the truth so long as the present conditions prevail—the tendency is to give a sigh of despair and to accept the assumed inevitable. But it is becoming more and more apparent that even the bank's interests may suffer from the prevalent stagnation of trade, and it may be taken as a fair assumption that whatever is bad for foreign trade with China is bad for the financial institutions dependent upon that trade. Once this idea is grasped by bank shareholders they will begin to see that it is possible for them to be misled by the oft-repeated declarations of the banking experts, and it is not outside the bounds of possibility that the banks may yet be found in the forefront of the agitation for, at least, currency reform in China, since that seems to promise an expansion of the export and import trade between China and gold-using countries.

With reference to the currency question of the 13th inst., the *N.C. Daily News* says: "We are all conscious of the injury that is done to us by the fall in silver, which is arrested every now and then but soon recommences; but there are some who hold that, desirable as it may be to get China to fall into line with the civilized world and change her standard, such a change is at the present moment impossible. Obviously, however, no good can be done if we sit down and fold our hands and content ourselves with dwelling on this impossibility. Impossibilities are often found to lose that quality when they are vigorously tackled; and even if a discussion of the subject by the China Association and its colleagues of Germany and the United States, and by the General Chamber of Commerce, had no immediate result, it would help us all, Chinese as well as foreigners, to have a better understanding of the subject, and would assist those on whom it will devolve in the future to settle how the change is to be made. There are at least two good schemes, the Tientsin one and that of Mr F. Anderson, before us already, and they have so much in common, that we may fairly conclude that the question after all is not insoluble. Our contemporary then proceeds to summarise the schemes. Mr M. H. Houston, Manager of the Imperial Bank of China at Tientsin, agrees with the contention Mr E. C. Mayers, in a paper published in the *P. and T. Times*, that an effort should be made to induce China to adopt a uniform silver currency throughout the Empire, and both seem to think that it is impossible at present to make the standard a gold one. 'The first step,' says Mr Houston, 'is to establish a uniform silver currency over the whole Empire; until this is done it is useless discussing a gold standard. This was clearly recognised by the negotiators of the Treaty of Shanghai, and embodied in Article 11: "China agrees to take the necessary steps to provide for a uniform national coinage which shall be legal tender in payment of all duties, taxes, and other obligations throughout the Empire by British as well as Chinese subjects." Our Shanghai contemporary says: "Mr Houston does good service in exploding the theory that China must accumulate a large reserve of gold before she can

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Singapore has declared Natal plague-infected.

Warren's Circus, after a prolonged tour in Indo-China, is now playing in Singapore.

The Empress Dowager has raised Yung Lu's second wife to the vacant post of his first wife.

H.M.S. *Thetis* had a rough passage out from Hongkong. She was repaired on her arrival at Singapore.

It is stated that Japan is establishing a Consulate in South Africa, the first occupant being Mr Hiramizawa, now Japanese Consul at Singapore.

The opinion is expressed that the Hunan Exposition suffered from a lack of European visitors from the Far Eastern ports because of the lack of advertising. As a matter of fact, there was a good deal of useless advertising.

## The Plague.

Four plague cases to-day—all 'dumped.' One body was found between Swatow Lane and Amoy Lane, one in Shing Wong Street, one on the footpath at No. 7 Stanley Street, and one in McGregor Street.

## The Lord Lieutenant's Prerogative.

Is there a sort of prerogative of evasion in this, from a contemporary's fashionable intelligence?—Lord Ludlow has allowed the custom of kissing the debutantes to drop. The Countess looks well and strong again.

## Dr G. E. Morrison.

Dr G. E. Morrison, *The Times* Peking correspondent, left to-day for Shanghai and the North by the C. P. R. steamer *Athenian*. He paid a short visit to Canton, and since his return has been the guest at Government House of His Excellency Sir Henry Blake.

## Mr Whitaker Wright.

Mr Whitaker Wright, who was arrested at New York, where he had fled from justice, is chiefly known to fame as the promoter and Managing Director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation whose collapse has caused widespread suffering. He has a beautiful seat at Willey in Surrey, where he has spent huge sums of money and employed a small army of workmen in erecting a mansion of oriental splendour in grounds of like magnificence. Among the villagers, he has been popular as a lavish entertainer and a generous giver of patronage.

## Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following annual donations received for 1903:—

Companions Guild	... \$400
Nam Pak Hong Guild	... 200
Poultry Guild	... 200
Salt Fish Guild	... 200
Boarding Housekeepers Guild	... 140
Bankers Guild	... 125
Opium Guild	... 125
Chin Wah Hong Co.	... 100
Cotton Yarn Dealers Guild	... 100
Druggists Guild	... 100
Butch Housekeepers Guild	... 100
Pawn Brokers Guild	... 100
Roast Meat Guild	... 100
Exporters and Importers Guild	... 100
Foreign Clothes Dealers Guild	... 80
Fishing Dealers Guild	... 80
Gala Guild	... 75
Mat Bags Guild	... 75
Dried Fruit Dealers Guild	... 50
Kwok Shin Lin Tong	... 50
Foreign Goods Dealers Guild	... 50
Tee Shop Guild	... 50
Old Guild	... 50
Old Clothes Dealers Guild	... 30
Paper Ware's Dealers Guild	... 30
Tobacco Dealers Guild	... 30
Fresh Fish Guild	... 30
Dyes Dealers Guild	... 30

## Complimentary Dinner to Dr Clark.

Last night, the members of the Sanitary Board staff entertained the Medical Officer of Health (Dr F. W. Clark) to a complimentary dinner in the Hongkong Hotel. Dr Pearce, who is to act as Medical Officer of Health during Dr Clark's absence, presided, and there were upwards of fifty gentlemen present, including Mr E. Osborne, member of the Board; Mr G. A. Woodcock, Secretary; Mr J. J. Bryan, Surveyor; Mr A. Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon; the members of the staff and a few outside friends. In the course of the evening, the Chairman, in the name of the Board, proposed the health of Dr Clark, and presented him with a handsome silver service for himself, a pretty silver service for his daughter, and a gold badge for his daughter. He wished Dr Clark a happy holiday after his seven and a half years of continuous and arduous service, and a pleasant voyage, assuring him of a hearty welcome on his return. Dr Clark made a suitable and appropriate reply. Other toasts followed, and a very happy evening was spent. Dr Clark goes on a year's leave, and many friends went on board the German mail steamer *Stamburg* to-day to wish him bon voyage.

## THE UNLUCKY BOY.

IS always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## TELEGRAMS.

## [CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## AMOI MUNICIPALITY.

## FIRST COUNCIL APPOINTED.

## Difficulties over Voters' Qualifications.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, March 18, 8.10 a.m.

Owing to some difficulties having arisen over the qualifications of those

residents claiming the right to vote, the Foreign Consuls have appointed the members of the first Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulang.

The following are the gentlemen appointed:—Mr Akaba, Mr J. J. Dunne (Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.), Mr F. B. Marshall (Messrs 'Tait and Co.), W. H. Wallace (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), and Mr W. Snell Orr (Messrs Boyd and Co.).

Writing on the eve of the election, our correspondent says:—

The first council under the new régime is to be elected on Tuesday, March 17, and expresses have been already sent round stating who have a right to vote, and who are eligible as Candidates on the Council. The list of candidates contains eighteen names, twelve Britishers and six of other nationalities (including one Japanese), whereas the proportion of voters is about one-half Britishers to one-half of other nationalities. The Consuls are not eligible to serve on the Council, for they have, I believe, a vote on everything passed by the Council. One representative of each Missionary Society is eligible for a seat on the Council: there are three Protestant Societies and the Roman Catholic Mission represented here. Some sixty Japanese applied for registration as voters, but their application was refused.

## [N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

## THE 'RAGGING' IN THE GUARDS.

LONDON, March 12.

The Earl of Hardwicke (Under-Secretary for War) in the House of Lords said that Lord Roberts received Lt.-Colonel Kinloch after sentence (in the 'ragging' case) was promulgated, and assured him there was no stain on his honour.

## THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The Hon. Ivor C. Guest (Conservative, Plymouth) moved to reduce the vote by 27,000 men. He declared that the reduction in the numbers would result in a better class of recruits.

Major Evans Gordon (Conservative, Stepney) seconded the amendment, which was supported by Mr A. Emmott (Liberal, Oldham) and by Sir John Gort (Conservative, Cambridge University).

Sir Charles Dilke, (Liberal, Forest of Dean) protested against a paper 'army' composed of men yearly unfit.

Sir Edward Grey (Liberal, Berwick) feared the country was being led to death in peace time.

Mr Brodick (Secretary for War) firmly refused to change his plan. He declared the amendment was an expression of hasty, ill-considered reaction. The amendment was rejected by 245 votes to 154.

LONDON, March 13.

The House of Commons has voted £9,047,000 for the pay of the army by 202 to 83.

Mr Winston Churchill and other renewed their attack on the Army Corps system, when speaking in support of a motion for reduction, which was rejected by 226 to 94.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

An Austrian cruiser division is to visit the Levant at the end of this month.

## OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. G. G. Bradley, D.D., Dean of Westminster, at the age of 82.

[The Very Reverend George Granville Bradley, D.D., LL.D., Dean of Westminster, was born on the 11th of December 1821, so that he had lived to reach his 82nd year.]

He was educated at the Clapham and Rugby Grammar Schools, and Oxford University, receiving high distinction as a student. From 1846-68, he was Assistant Master at Rugby, and was Master of Marlborough from 1868-70, afterwards being Master of University College, Oxford, from 1870-81. In 1879, he was appointed Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria. In 1881, he was made Canon of Worcester, and was appointed to the Deanery of Westminster in the same year.

He was a writer of several notable books, and co-operated with R. E. Prothero in the writing of the 'Life of Dean Stanley.'

## IT WILL NOT DO.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## [REUTERS SERVICE.]

## MR CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

LONDON, March 16, 1903.

Mr Chamberlain was received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

## RUSSIA AND THE MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

In consequence of the objections of Russia to German efforts, the Sultan has authorized the engagement of Swedish and Norwegian instructors for the Macedonian gendarmerie.

## THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The Mullah is now within a triangle, the three angles of which, at Galtay, Damot and Bari are co-operating. The Abyssinians occupy Bari.

## THE 'TIMES' ON THE GOVERNMENT.

The *Times* remarks that, despite the popularity of the Premier, the confidence of the people in the Government is slipping away. Mr Chamberlain may be able to prevent a rift setting in among the Ministerialists both in and out of Parliament if so, he has not come back a moment too soon.

## OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

## Assistant Director of Public Works.

We learn that Mr P. N. H. Jones, Civil Engineer, has been appointed Assistant Director of Public Works for Hongkong.

Mr Jones's name does not appear in the Colonial Office List; and we understand that he has not hitherto been in the regular service of the Colonial authorities. He is at present employed in Trinidad, where extensive harbour improvements, waterworks, and sewage operations are in course of construction under the advice of Mr Robert Chadwick, one of the Consulting Engineers of the Colonial Office. It is understood that the new Assistant Director of Public Works is the nominee of Mr Chadwick, who, it will be remembered by older residents, was responsible for the Hon. F. A. Cooper's first appointment to Hongkong. In view of his experience in Trinidad and the work now in progress in Hongkong, Mr Jones's appointment seems to be eminently satisfactory, and it is to be trusted, with this addition to the staff of the Public Works Department, the public improvements contemplated for progress in this Colony will now be pushed on towards completion. Since the Hon. W. Chalmers's promotion to the position of Director of Public Works, Mr J. F. Boulton has been Acting Assistant Director of Public Works.

## An Interesting Will.

The following is a copy (slightly altered) of the last will and testament of a young lady of nine years resident in the Colony, and still, we are pleased to say, in excellent health:—

## WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I am G— W—. My property.

To my little sister E— I give all my dolls except the baby one—that is for N—; and all my toys to E—; books and hoops and sticks and my blotting pad to father, and the 'Little Folks' that I got on my 9 birthday, my pretty seal bottle to father; my

turkey (7 turkeys) and pearl brooch to E—; my plain gold one to Mother, and the two 'brooches' C— gave me one to U— and one to Mother; my pearls to E—; my coral to auntie. The money in the bank is to be divided between father and auntie; money in the money box to be divided between Mother and E—. My clothes to E—; my jewels that remain for E—; my plaid and my gold ring for E—; and my watch and chain for E—, if I get it [Evidently promised but not yet in possession]—Bo; and all of my sweets and one of my dolls to A—. My birthday book is for Cousin D—, and my lessons books and the rest of my things are for E—. And I forgive all the sinners (7 sinners) and I hope they forgive me. I send my love to all and I wish my hair to be cut off and given around.

(Signed.) G— W—, owner.

Mr W— Witness.

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We may add that it is the ambition of the author of the above interesting document to become a writer of books. If she continues to develop the imaginative faculties she possesses she gives promise of being a successful authoress. At the risk of offending E— by suggesting postponement of her accession to so much wealth, we wish the writer long life and large additions to her store of worldly possessions, together with success in her contemplated career.

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## SPECIAL COURSE.

IN THE CHINA MAIL.  
(Before His Honor the District Judge,  
at the Court House, Hong Kong,  
Wednesday, March 18, 1903.)

In the case of *THE CHINA MAIL* vs. *THE CHINA MAIL*,  
the Court has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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## ARMY NOTES.

(From the *China Mail*.)  
ARMY, March 16.

DETAILS OF THE ARMY.

We in Army are wondering how the

army will affect us here. It all

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## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
LONDON, February 6.

For many months, Bridge has held

an inimitable sway among the 'upper

ten,' but signs are not lacking that its

fascination is on the wane, and there

will be few to regret the fact. It is

often last sight of that Bridge is a game

of skill and not chance, and habitual

players are bound to win when pitted

against novices. One of the very worst

etiquette for which it is answerable is the

steady gambling which it has introduced

among Society women, and it is well

known that many a person has been

ruined by the people to whose house

they have been invited in friendship.

At country-house parties, the mania for

the game has developed into scandalous

orgies of gambling, playing kept up

until dawn announces that a new day has

been born some hours. Even from

West End pulpits, the clergy have not

hesitated to condemn their congregation

for their unbridled indulgence, but at

last it seems that this craze is, if not

disappearing, at least most of its objection-

able features, and we hope it will soon

be considered 'bad taste' for young

unmarried women to recklessly fling

away money they cannot afford.

Theater goes always about plentiful

for the display of individual in-

terest and taste, and as at present

theater has no very strong de-

mand to attract the public, it is

very likely to be a pleasing diversity of

types and fashions made to suit all

degrees. Is there anything more

pathetic than in extremely slim girl,

with a figure on a stick, the décolleté

## THE BROUGH'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

Last night, at the Theatre Royal, the

Brough Company terminated their present

season in Hongkong, when they gave (by

special request) another performance of

that ever-popular comedy 'Are you a

Mason?' The crowded house and appreci-

ative audience dispelled at once any doubts

as to the popularity of the piece. From

start to finish, the little worries and

troubles of the two brother Masons were

watched with lively interest, and at times

it was really difficult to know whether one

was crying or laughing, so hearty and con-

tinuous was the laughter and applause.

Of the other members of the company,

nothing more need be said than that they,

one and all, acted up to their reputation.

On the curtain being rung down for the

last time, hearty cheers were raised for Mr

and Mrs. Brough, and the company was

dismissed with a flourish of applause.

Nothing would satisfy the audience until

Mr. Brough stepped forward, and, on be-

half of his company, he thanked those present

for their support that night, despite the

inclemency of the weather, and also the

appreciation and support the company had

received during the present season. Mr

Brough, in the course of his speech, referred

to the present condition of the theatre.

He himself thought that necessary altera-

tions, both in front and behind the scenes,

were needed; but he might tell them that he

had not the authority to do so. He then

concluded that these alterations were only a

question of time. He hoped so, and he

tried to make the audience understand that

he would do his best to make the theatre

the best of its kind in Hongkong. He

then turned to the audience and said

## To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

Gun Practice will be carried out at

Lymington on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.,

at targets in a South-Easterly direction.

Practice will commence at about 10 a.m.

By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, March 18, 1903.

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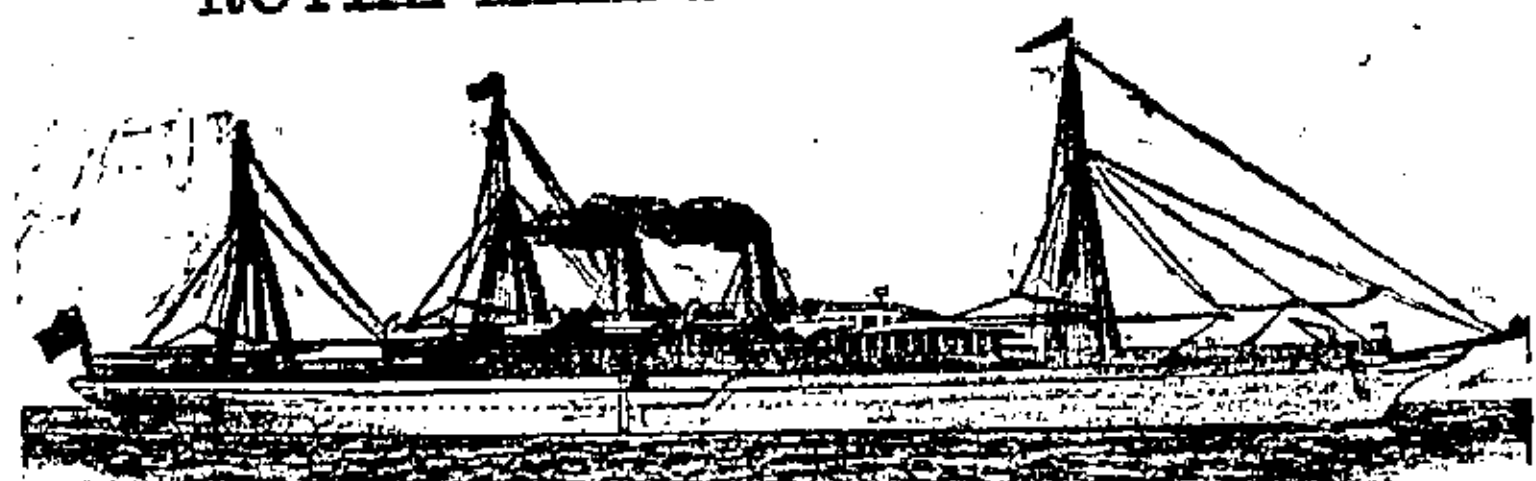
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STEAMSHIP.	Tons.	Captain.	HONGKONG.
INDRAVAMBA	5197	R. P. Craven	March 26, 1903
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INDRAVAMBA	4899	A. E. Hollingsworth	May 14, 1903

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## PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 10, 1903.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
HIROSHIMA MARU, J. NAKAO	MOBI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 19th March, Daylight.
AWA MARU, N. TAKESHI	MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 21st March, Daylight.
BOMBAY MARU, T. MURAI	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 24th March, at Noon.
SHINANO MARU, G. W. THOMSON	VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOBI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 24th March, at 1 p.m.
YAMATO MARU, A. K. MOSES	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, March 25, at Noon.
WARASA MARU, J. B. MACMILLAN	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 27th March, Daylight.
KUMANO MARU, E. W. HAWELL	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 27th March, at 4 p.m.
DOA MARU, H. CHRISTIANSEN	VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOBI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 7th April, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

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## JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OSANPA	21st March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MENELAUS	25th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JASON	3rd April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	9th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KREMONA	16th April.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, VIA GENOA	KINTUCK	31st March.
LONDON	PIRGUEV	14th April.
LONDON	JASON	25th April.
LONDON	AGAMEMNON	12th May.

## LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.)

LIVERPOOL, VIA GENOA.....DECEMBER.....23rd April.

## CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES, LONDON &amp; ANTWERP.....GLAUCUS.....14th April.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND ALL PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA N'KI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	OSANPA	23rd March.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 16, 1903.

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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KOBE	CHINGTU*	19th March.
SHANGHAI	SINGAN	21st March.
TIENTSIN	NANCHANG	24th March.
MANILA	SUNGKANG*	25th March.
CEBU AND ILOILO	KAFONG*	28th March.
MANILA	CHINGTU*	4th April.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
PRINZ HEINRICH*	WEDNESDAY, 1st April.
SACHSEN*	WEDNESDAY, 15th April.
KLAUSCHOU*	WEDNESDAY, 29th April.
BAYERN*	WEDNESDAY, 13th May.
ZIETEN*	WEDNESDAY, 27th May.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD*	THURSDAY, 11th June.
ROON*	THURSDAY, 25th June.
PRINZEN*	THURSDAY, 9th July.
HAMBURG*	THURSDAY, 23rd July.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship HAMBURG, of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Captain E. BERGMANN, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 16th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 17th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Women can be washed on board.

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Dodwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

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named—	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
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For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON DIRECT	Without Transshipment	March 24, Morning.	
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Hongkong, March 16, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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T. ARIMA,

MANAGER.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

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THE Company's well-known Steamship ROHILLA MARU, 3899 Tons, Captain E. P. BISHOP, will be despatched for MANILA on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at Noon. To be followed by Rosetta Maru on the 24th March.

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K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

NOTICE

MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

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ON TUESDAY, the 24th March, at 8 a.m., the Company's Steamship FINEST SIMONS, Capt. DUBOIS, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the s.s. Polytechnic, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 4th April, 1903, direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 23rd March. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day.

No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

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G. CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP

YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship MARIA VALERIE, Captain BERNHARDT, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., p.m.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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THE Steamship MALTA, Captain C. L. W. FELLS, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at Noon taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903







## Notices to Consignees.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP INDRASIMHA.

FROM PORTLAND (OR.) YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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ALLEN CAMERON,

General Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLARD.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their dock into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Limited, where all Goods undelivered after the 2nd inst. will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER COLMAN.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, by the above named Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their dock into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Limited, where all Goods undelivered after the 2nd inst. will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be entertained after the goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1903.

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